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Applicant: JOSEPH C. HURLBURT  
Serial No.: 10/729,896 Art Unit:  
Filed: December 8, 2003 Examiner:  
For: TRAILER HAVING TILT AND DUMP FUNCTIONS

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.102(c)

The undersigned attorney hereby presents this Petition to make the above-identified patent application special in order to advance the examination of the application out of its regular order based on the age of the Applicant, which is greater than sixty-five (65) years as is attested by the inventor in the attached Affidavit of Joseph C. Hurlburt.

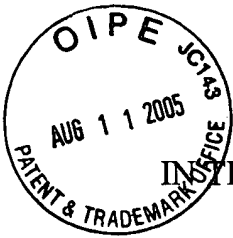
No fee is required for this Petition to Make Special as the Petition is being filed on the basis of Applicant's age. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 9, 2005

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH C. HURLBURT

I, Joseph C. Hurlburt, hereby verify and declare that:

1. I am the sole inventor of the invention described and claimed in my application to reissue U. S. Patent No. 6,527,494, which was granted on March 4, 2003, own the full right, title and interest in and to this patent application and the invention set forth therein.

2. In <sup>May</sup> June, 2002, I attained my sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) birthday. I am now more than 65 years old. I understand that attaining the age of 65 years enables an inventor to file a Petition to Make Special to advance the order in which the inventor's patent application is examined. Accompanying this Affidavit is such a Petition to Make Special the above-captioned patent application.

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3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

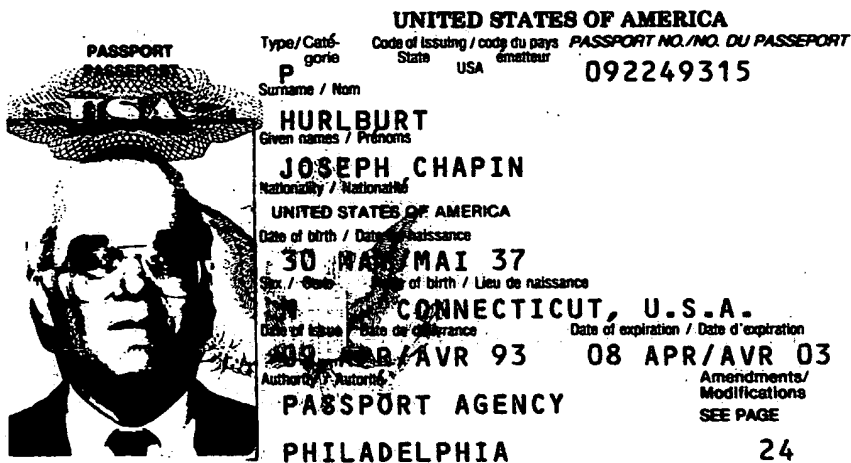
Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2005

Joseph C. Hurlburt  
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**SIGNATURE OF BEARER/SIGNATURE DU TITULAIRE**

**NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED**



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